

## Star Players

### GREAT REVIVAL DUE

# FOR RACING ABROAD

## Statistics Show Turf Enjoyed

**Prosperity in Foreign Countries in 1919.**

NEW YORK, January 17.—Reports from various foreign countries indicate a racing season that has been one of the many sports to swing into its stride again within a few months after the close of the war.

Records and statistics gathered from numerous sources at the close of the year show that the season for horse racing enjoyed a prosperous session and prospects favor a still greater increase during 1920.

Lord Glanely, who heads the list of winning owners on the English turf, has been the only owner to purchase a derby winner. Grand marquis, a colt foal for 420 guineas, Lord Glanely's good fortune in securing such a winner was foreshadowed by the fact that he had in other directions, as his record of luck was remarkable. His colors were seen in the winner of the Derby, and he finished in many races for platers and stake horses at all sorts of meetings.

Besides his derby victor, which has been retired to the stud, Dominion, Scottell, Grand Fleet, Skyrocket, the Middlebury and others of less caliber were winners of forty-two events, while his filly, Bright Polly, was one of the winners of the 1919 season's year-old division. Lord Glanely's

out the season exceeded \$50,000 (\$150,000).

**King George Won \$22,000.**

Lord Albion, in a winning effort, was second, \$10,000; Maj. D. McCallum next, with \$7,000. King George V won eight races during the season.

For the sixth time in succession St. Donoughue headed the list of English prize winners in the season this popular rider won 125 races out of 522. He finished second 107 times, third 104, and fourth 101. He placed in 223 contests. Unlike many other jockeys, Donoughue does not find it difficult in keeping his weight down; in fact, he weighs in at 105 pounds in some of the midsummer races. He rides as a free lance, and his services are in demand at all levels. His winning average is not quite as good as that of the Australian, B. Carslake, but he has won 106 of 106 winning brackets out of 328 starts.

**Great Season in Ireland.**

According to Irish racing statistics the 1919 season was the most successful in the Emerald Isle's history. Never before had so much added money been given for pursed and plate at the different race meetings throughout the country. The season was headed by an English owner of thoroughbreds, W. Parrish, who

the "curragh of Vildre." Fourteen of the 198 Irish-trained horses won the event, and the cash value of the prizes amounted to \$28,500.

The Irish trainers J. J. Parkinson and John J. Parkinson were the most successful, a thirty-four of the animals he trained won from fifty-six events. Parkinson at one time was closely identified with the "Richmond" jockey, Joseph Carty, who rides equally well under the jockey name of "Red." The Irish jockey by winning sixty-five races, Glomming, an Australian-bred gelding, won the title of "patron." Parkinson is credited with having won £14,000 since he began racing as a jockey in 1906. Parkinson, now an old Glomming won several stakes, including the Australian Jockey Club Stakes, the Melbourne Cup, the Northern Derby, and last year he was first in three events of a cash value of over £100,000.

The betting sheds on the Berlin racing tracks handled 200,000,000 marks during the last year, and the average betting was sixteen shillings. The bulk of the betting was on the running races.

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